present agricultural prices and increased costs of administration. The enhanced assessment will not be subject to further increase by the levy of local cess and surcharge under the Panchayat Act. The scheme for the taxation of urban land, may take time for implementation, because it would involve an elaborate settlement operation. In view of the need for larger recurring grants to Municipal bodies on water supply, drainage, roads, education, etc., it is only prudent that the Government should tap a new and growing source of revenue arising within urban limits. It is proposed to introduce the scheme in Madras City during the current year.

10. These new taxation proposals are indeed burdensome but an effort of this order is the least that we should do to ensure a measure of budgetary balance. There had been many occasions in the past when this State was faced with similar situations and on all such occasions the men then in charge of the administration had resorted to additional taxation unflinchingly. It is this prudent tradition built up over the years, that has strengthened the financial structure of the State and enabled the construction of lasting productive assets of substantial magnitude, for the benefit of the people. Up to the end of the last financial year, we had invested Rs. 121 crores on power projects, Rs. 65 crores on irrigation projects and Rs. 65 crores on buildings, stocks and other capital assets. We had also lent about Rs. 56 crores to Local Bodies, Public Trusts and cultivators, and these investments are fetching us a fair return. As against these assets of a book value of about Rs. 307 crores, the public debt of the State is only Rs. 214 crores. It is this inherent financial strength that has encouraged the discerning investors to subscribe with confidence to all the open market loans floated by the Government and by the Statutory Corporations, constituted on the authority of this Legislature. It shall be the endeavour of the present Government to sustain this healthy tradition of financial prudence.

With these remarks, Sir, I commend the Budget Estimates for 1962–63 for the acceptance of this House.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : On a point of information, Sir. In regard to the increase in the dearness allowance of the low paid public servants, I should like to know whether the scheme includes teachers also.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 2nd July 1962.

The House then adjourned.

IV.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

*87. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 185, *Home, dated 11th January* 1962, *regarding amendments to the Madras Denatured Spirit, Methyl Alcohol and Varnish (French Polish) Rules,* 1959.

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† 88. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 217, *Food and Agriculture, dated 17th Januaury* 1962, *relating to market areas and notified market areas to the North Arcot Market Committee.*

† 89. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1544, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Industries), dated 14th March* 1962, *regarding amendment to the Madras Small Scale and Cottage Industries Loans and Subsidy Rules,* 1956.

† 90. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 331, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 17th January* 1962, *regarding amendments to the Madras Catering Establishments Rules,* 1959.

† 91. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1016, *Revenue, dated 6th March* 1962, *reducing to two per cent with effect on and from the* 1st *April* 1962 *the rate of tax payable under item* 42 *in the First Schedule to the Madras General Sales Tax Act,* 1959 *(Madras Act I of* 1959), *at the point of first sale in the state of spoons made of stainless steel.*

† 92. *Annual Report and Accounts for* 1960-61 *and the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account,* 1960-61, *of the Madras State Warehousing Corporation.*

† 93. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1116, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 22nd February* 1962, *exempting all the beedi industrial premises in the State of Madras from the provisions of sub-rule* (3) *of rule* 6 *of the Madras Beedi Industrial Premises (Regulation of Conditions of Work) Rules,* 1959.

† 94. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 393, *Home, dated 25th January* 1962, *regarding issue of rules under the Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise Duties) Rules,* 1956, *relating to recovery of cost of excise establishment.*

† 95. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 640, *Rural Development, dated 17th March* 1962, *appointing the* 1st *day of April* 1962 *as the date on which the Madras Local Authorities Finance Act,* 1961 *(Madras Act* 52 *of* 1961), *shall come into force.*

† 96. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 435, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 22nd February* 1962, *regarding amendments to the rules relating to mode of transacting business of Panchayat Union Councils.*

† 97. *Notification issued with G.O. No.* 854, *Revenue, dated 26th February* 1962, *regarding amendment to the Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No.* 4495 *of* 1961, *dated 21st September* 1961, *published at page* 1556 *of Part II—Section* 1 *of the* Fort St. George Gazette, *dated* 11*th October* 1961.

† 98. *Notification issued with Memorandum No.* 127315-JI 61-1, *Revenue, dated 30th January* 1962, *regarding amendment to the Revenue Department Notification No.* 280, *dated the* 1st

September 1951, *appointing the date on which provision of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1948 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1948), *were to come into force in certain inam estates in the State.*

† 99. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 5261, *Revenue, dated* 5th *December* 1961, *regarding issue of rules for the claims and revision petitions under Sections* 18 (4) *and* 19 *of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1948 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1948).

100. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 740, *Home, dated* 20*th February* 1962, *regarding exemption from payment of tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,* 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931), *Jeep Station Wagon MDO* 3448 *belonging to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and assigned to Government Primary Health Centre, Thevur, Thanjavur district.*

101. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1227, *Home, dated* 26*th March* 1962, *cancelling the Home Deparment Notification No.* 895, *dated the* 24*th September* 1955, *published at page* 1400 *of Part I of the* Fort St. George Gazette, *dated the* 28*th September* 1955.

102. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1228, *Home, dated* 26*th March* 1962, *regarding exemption from payment of the tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,* 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931), *of all transport vehicles plying between Andhra Pradesh and Madras States.*

‡ 103. *Notification regarding approval of the By-laws of the Puliyara Panchayat in the Tirunelveli district for the control and management of slaughter houses and collection of licence fees under Section* 80 *of the Travancore-Cochin Panchayats Act,* 1950.

‡ 104. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1349, *Home, dated* 4th *April* 1962, *regarding amendment to the Madras Rectified Spirit Rules,* 1959.

‡ 105. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1380, *Home, dated* 7th *April* 1962, *regarding amendment to the Madras Hemp Drugs Licensing Rules,* 1961.

‡ 106. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 856, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated* 10th *February* 1962, *regarding amendment to the Madras Factories Rules,* 1950.

‡ 107. *Notification issued by the Collector of Coimbatore directing the removal of Sri S. Sellappa Gounder, President, Varathanallur Panchayat, Bhavani taluk, Coimbatore district, from the office of the President of the said Panchayat with immediate effect.*

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‡ 108. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1832, Industries Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 24th March 1962, regarding amendment to the Madras Workmen's Compensation Rules, 1924.*

‡ 109. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 66, Public (General-M), dated 8th January 1962, regarding introduction of Tamil in certain Government offices up to the district level.*

‡ 110. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 560, Public (General-M), dated 19th March 1962, relating to introduction of Tamil in the Highways and Rural Works and Statistics Departments up to the district level.*

‡ 111. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 210, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 27th January 1962, regarding amendments to the Madras Panchayats (Duty on Transfers of Property) Rules, 1961.*

‡ 112. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4391, Home, dated 15th December 1961, regarding amendment to the Madras Liquor (Licence and Permit) Rules, 1960.*

‡ 113. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1580, Revenue, dated 7th April 1962, regarding amendment to the Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No. A-1955 of 1960, published at page 479 in Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 23rd March 1960, relating to shifting of check-post on the Cape-Trivandrum Road, Kaliakavillai, Kanyakumari district.*

‡ 114. *Statement showing the excess expenditure for the years 1957–58, 1958–59 and 1959–60, of the Madras State Electricity Board.*

‡ 115. *Short review of the activities of the Madras State Electricity Board during the first half-year of 1961–62.*

‡ 116. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1390, Food and Agriculture, dated 3rd April 1962, relating to notified areas under Section 3 of the Madras Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1959 (Madras Act 31 of 1959).*

‡ 117. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 5163, Revenue, dated 29th November 1961, appointing Dr. B. M. Sundaravadanam, as a Member and Chairman of the Area Committee, Madras, in the vacancy caused by the death of Sri T. V. Apparsundara Mudaliar.*

‡ 118. *Notification issued with G.O. No. 893, Public (General-M), dated 3rd April 1962, relating to introduction of Tamil in certain Government offices up to the district level.*

‡ 119. *Notification issued with G.O. No. 347, Revenue, dated 25th January 1962, regarding issue of the Kanyakumari Devaswoms (Contributing Provident Fund) Rules, 1961.*

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‡ 120. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1927, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 27th March* 1962, *regarding amendment to the Madras Industrial Disputes Rules*, 1958.

‡ 121. *Short review of the activities of the Electrical Inspectorate for the first half-year ended 30th September* 1961.

§ 122. *G.O. Ms. No.* 151, *Health, dated 19th January* 1961, *regarding amendment to the rule issued under the Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications Act*, 1951, *relating to free diet for Ministers and their families when admitted in Government Medical Institutions.*

§ 123. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1581, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 15th March* 1962, *regarding amendment to the Madras Factories Rules*, 1950.

§ 124. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 954, *Revenue, dated 2nd March* 1962, *regarding issue of the Kandukrishi Pattom Land Assignment Rules*, 1962.

§ 125. *Resume (Part I) of the Twentieth Session of the Madras Legislative Council.*

§ 126. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 7162, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 27th December* 1961, *regarding amendments to the Madras Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Rules*, 1958.

§ 127. *Notification issued with G.O. No.* 1471, *Revenue, dated 31st March* 1962, *regarding omission of item* 33 *and the entries relating thereto from the First Schedue to the Mdaras General Sales Tax Act*, 1959 (*Madras Act I of* 1959) *with effect on and from the 1st April* 1962.

§ 128. *Notification issued with G.O. No.* 1491, *Revenue, dated 2nd April* 1962, *regarding exemption of the pinjarapoles in the State from payment of Sales Tax under the Madras General Sales Tax Act*, 1959, *in respect of all their sales of milk produced in the pinjarapoles.*

§ 129. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 333, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 17th January* 1962, *regarding amendments to the Madras Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Rules*, 1959.

130. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 4409, *Home, dated 16th December* 1961, *regarding exemption from payment of tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931), *Motor Car MSW* 6084, *belonging to the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, Madras.*

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* Laid on the Table of the House on 7th May 1962.

† Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 21st May 1962.

‡ Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 5th June 1962.

§ Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 18th June 1962.